

# *18th Annual Children's Network Conference*

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## **“Connecting the Pieces: Family Violence, Substance Abuse and Children At-Risk”**



*September 29 & 30, 2004*

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2000 Convention Center Way  
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*"Welcome to the Children's Network 18th Annual Conference, 'Connecting the Pieces: Family Violence, Substance Abuse, and Children At-Risk.'*

*Domestic violence, child abuse, and substance abuse are interrelated risk factors that destroy families and the lives and the future of far too many children. The goal of this year's Conference is to examine the relationship of those risk factors in new and different ways to improve our intervention strategies, and ultimately, the lives of our children."*

*Kent Paxton, Network Officer*

## Featured Speaker



**Ira Chasnoff, M.D.**

Ira J. Chasnoff, M.D., is President of the Children's Research Triangle and a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago. He is one of the nation's leading researchers in the field of maternal drug use during pregnancy and the effects on the newborn infant and child. Dr. Chasnoff and the team at CRT opened and operated a laboratory preschool classroom to develop specific interventions for children prenatally exposed to alcohol and other drugs and developed a model Head Start Family Service Center for children and their families at risk from drugs and the drug seeking environment. In 2002, Children's Research Triangle, under Dr. Chasnoff's leadership, was selected by the Centers for Disease Control as one of five national centers for research into innovative treatment for children with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Dr. Chasnoff's current work focuses on community approaches to the integration of behavioral health services into primary health care for women and children.

Dr. Chasnoff received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and served a pediatric residency at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

The recipient of several awards for his work with high risk women, children, and families, Dr. Chasnoff for several years has been selected by a poll of physicians across the nation for listing in America's Best Doctors, cited for his ability to translate complex medical and psycho-social issues into relevant policy that guides the delivery of quality services.

# Conference Schedule

## KEY TO CATEGORIES:

1 = Health & Safety

4 = Cultural Competence

7 = Professional Development

2 = Law Enforcement & Family Violence

5 = Counseling & Intervention

8 = Parenting

3 = Community Resources

6 = Child Development & Education

## Wednesday, September 29th

**7:30 – 8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibitors**

**8:00 – 8:15 Welcome & Introductions**

**8:15 – 9:45 Morning Keynote Address: Ira Chasnoff, M.D.**

**9:45 – 10:15 Break/Exhibitors**

**10:15 – 11:15 Session A**

#	Key	Workshop Title	Workshop Presenter
A-1	1,2,5,7,8	Burnout/Compassion Fatigue	Jonathan Mills, Ed.D., Instructor/Mental Health Professional, The Counseling Team International, San Bernardino, California
A-2	2,3,8	City of Chino: Caring for Our Community	Angela Dolbear, BA, Community Services Supervisor II, City of Chino, California Dorie Richards, MFT, Counselor II, City of Chino, California Tom Haughey, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Chino, California
A-3	1,2,3,4,6,8	"Hazards of Belonging to GANGS"	Gil Huerta, Community Volunteer, Colton, California
A-4	4,5,6,7,8	Addressing the Hidden Critical Factor	Nancie Payne, MS, President and Senior Consultant, Payne & Associates, Olympia, Washington Angela McPhee, MS, Vice President, Customer Relations, Payne & Associates, Olympia, Washington
A-5	5,6,7,8	Creative Classrooms for At-Risk Children: Maximum Impact/Minimal Disruption	Kathryn Phillips, MA, Senior Behavior Consultant, Total Behavior Management, Bend, Oregon
A-6	1,6,8	Playing for the Health of It	Richelle Leckey, Trainer/Professional Speaker, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada
A-7	3,6,7	Young Homeless Children & Families: Impacts of Homelessness and Helpful Strategies	Karin Elliott, MSW, Director of Training and Technical Assistance, Horizons for Homeless Children, Dorchester, Massachusetts
A-8	5,7	The Borderline Personality Disorder with the Child Protective Services Client	Anthony Sanchez, JD, MSW, LCSW, Private Practitioner, District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency, Fredericksburg, Virginia
A-9	6,8	Virtual Pre-K!	Jan Gustafson, Curriculum Coordinator, Education Technology, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, San Bernardino, California

**11:15 – 11:30 Exhibitors**

**11:30 – 1:00 Lunch and Keynote Address: Bill Michaelis, Ph.D.**

Bill Michaelis, Ph.D., is a Professor at San Francisco State University and Director of Children Together, an international leadership training organization. Dr. Michaelis has presented well over 1,000 fun-filled, thought provoking workshops, events, and keynotes around the world and is an expert on play and its applications to creativity, learning, development, self-esteem, and healthy living for all age groups. He received his Ph.D. in Education from U.C. Berkeley in 1980.

**1:00 – 1:15 Break Exhibitors**

**1:15 – 2:15 Session B**

#	Key	Workshop Title	Workshop Presenter
B-1	1,3,5,6,7,8	The Nature of Nurture: Biology, Environment, and the Drug Exposed Child - Part I	Ira Chasnoff, MD, President of the Children's Research Triangle and a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois
B-2	2,4,7	Creating and Coaching Heroic Survivors	Linda Root, JD, Supervising Deputy District Attorney, San Bernardino County, Joshua Tree, California
B-3	5	Environmental Print: How Advertising and Commercialism Enhances Young At-Risk Children's Literacy	Joan C. Fingon, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Education, Charter College, Los Angeles, California Rosario Morales, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Education, Charter College, Los Angeles, California
B-4	6	Successful Families	Vicki Davio, MS, MFT, Licensed Marriage, Family, and Child Counselor, Hesperia, California Sally Ritchea, MA, Reserve Officer, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Oak Hills, California
B-5	7	Fundraising 101	Sarah Eberhardt, BS, MPA, Director of Operations/Fund Development, Redlands-Yucaipa Guidance Clinic Association, Inc., Redlands, California
B-6	4,6,7,8	Working Effectively With Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Youth	Michael Ferrera, Executive Director, Teamworks Mentoring, Los Angeles, California Natasha Frost, JD, Staff Attorney, Children's Court Project, Los Angeles, California
B-7	5	Canines Help to Heal Victims and Survivors	Lois Abrams, Ph.D., Board Member, HOPE AACR, Los Alamitos, California Lisa Evans, CTR, Board Member, HOPE AACR, Los Alamitos, California Taryn Hefler, Regional Director, HOPE AACR, Los Alamitos, California

**Wednesday, September 29th, continued**  
**2:15 – 2:30 Exhibitors & Refreshments**  
**2:45 – 3:45 Session C**

#	Key	Workshop Title	Workshop Presenter
C-1	1,3,5,6,7,8	The Nature of Nurture: Biology, Environment, and the Drug Exposed Child - Part 2	<b>Ira Chasnoff, MD</b> , President of the Children's Research Triangle and a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois
C-2	1,6	Children's Health: Protecting Them From Tobacco	<b>Martin Baxter, MPH</b> , Public Health Educator, Community Health Agency, Riverside County, Palm Springs, California
C-3	1,2,3,4,7	Elements of Addiction	<b>Gary Atkins, MSW</b> , Program Coordinator, University of California, Riverside, California
C-4	4,5,7	Cultural and Psycho-social Factors Influencing Youth Suicide	<b>Margeaux Brochtrup, MA</b> , Consultant/Trainer, Wildomar, California
C-5	5,7	Healing the Wounded: Play Therapy Techniques for Abused & Traumatized Children	<b>Sueann Kenney-Noziska, LCSW, RPT-S</b> , Riverside County Department of Mental Health, Moreno Valley, California
C-6	6,8	PACC Reading Program	<b>Miriam Gomez, BA</b> , Inmate Programs Coordinator, County of San Bernardino's Sheriff's Department, San Bernardino, California
C-7	4,5,6,7	Fatherhood: Myths & Truths About a Powerful Resource for Children in the Community	<b>Pamela Stewart, MS</b> , Training and Development Supervisor, San Bernardino County Performance, Education, and Resource Center (PERC), San Bernardino, California
C-8	3,4,6,7,8	Concurrent Planning Partnership	<b>Doris Hatton</b> , Foster Parent, Apple Valley, California <b>Cynthia Collins</b> , Biological Mother, San Bernardino, California

**4:00 – 5:00 Session D**

#	Key	Workshop Title	Workshop Presenter
D-1	2,5,7	Child Welfare Professionals & Family Abductions	<b>Jennie Thompson, BA</b> , Director of Public Affairs, Polly Klaas Foundation, Elk Grove, California <b>Liss Hart-Haviv, BA</b> , Director, Take Root, Kalama, Washington
D-2	4,5,6,7,8	Successful Transitions: Intervention Strategies for Youth with Learning Disabilities	<b>Nancie Payne, MS</b> , President and Senior Consultant, Payne & Associates, Olympia, Washington <b>Angela McPhee, MS</b> , Vice President, Customer Relations, Payne & Associates, Olympia, Washington
D-3	2,6,7,8	Breaking Free, Starting Over: Parenting in the Aftermath of Family Violence	<b>Christina Dalpiaz, BA</b> , Victims' Advocate, Changing How Adults Nurture Children (CHANCE), Denver, Colorado
D-4	1,4,5,8	Promoting Family Health Status Through Parenting Education and Formation	<b>Frantz Delva, MD, MPH</b> , Executive Director, Cultural Health Exchange, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida <b>Marcell Martelly, Ph.D., LCSW</b> , Psychotherapist/Executive Director, Self and Behavioral Intervention, Inc., Miami Beach, Florida
D-5	5,6,7,8	Living Peaceably With the At-Risk Child	<b>Kathryn Phillips, MA</b> , Senior Behavior Consultant, Total Behavior Management, Bend, Oregon
D-6	7	Effective Alternatives: Utilizing Marketing Strategies to Implement a Prenatal Substance Abuse Referral Project in Medical Offices	<b>Tamarra Jones, MPH, CHES</b> , Director of Program Services, March of Dimes, Riverside, California <b>Augustine McDaniel-Smith, MBA</b> , Social Marketing Director, March of Dimes, Riverside, California
D-7	5,7	Forensic Social Work in Child Protective Services	<b>Anthony Sanchez, JD, MSW, LCSW</b> , Private Practitioner, District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency, Fredericksburg, Virginia
D-8	1,2,3,6,8	A Conversation About Family Violence: Children At Risk	<b>Carolyn Thomas-Wold</b> , Director, Solano County Office of Family Violence Protection, Fairfield, California
D-9	1,2,6,7,8	The Journey: An Innovative & Effective Teaching Program	<b>Dow Greg McCarty, Ph.D.</b> , Licensed Psychologist, Tulsa, Oklahoma



A variety of vendors will be exhibiting materials and will have merchandise for sale. A partial list of exhibitors includes:

- ✓ Lakeshore Learning Materials ✓ Pomona Valley LDA ✓ Kaplan Early Learning Company ✓ Byeway Books for Children
- ✓ Bright From the Start ✓ Defoe Wood Furniture and Equipment ✓ Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
- ✓ Aspira Foster and Family Services ✓ San Bernardino County District Attorney Victim Services Program Senator
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**Thursday, September 30th**

**8:45 – 9:00**

**Convene/Announcements**

**9:00 – 10:00**

**Morning Keynote Address: Father Gregory Boyle, S.J.**

**Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J.**, is a Jesuit priest and founder and director of Homeboy Industries/Jobs for a Future. Previously, Fr. Boyle was pastor of Dolores Mission Church in Los Angeles, the poorest parish in the Los Angeles Catholic Archdiocese. Fr. Boyle has also taught and served in Bolivia, Mexico, and at Folsom State Prison. Fr. Boyle received his BA from Gonzaga University, his MA from Loyola Marymount University, and his STM from the Jesuit School of Theology.

**10:15 – 11:15**

**Session E**

#	Key	Workshop Title	Workshop Presenter
E-1	2,5,6	Vocational Programming, Community Collaboration, and Transition of Incarcerated Youth With Disabilities	<b>Paul Krueger, Ph.D., Ed.D.</b> , Director, Institute for Research in Training & Development and Assistant Professor of Education, Irvine, California
E-2	3,7	Infants At Risk: A Look at Two Model Programs in San Bernardino County	<b>Assunta Vickers, BSN, RN, PHN</b> , Public Health Department, San Bernardino County, Ontario, California
E-3	1,3,5,7	Phoenix Academy Model: An Exemplary Model for Adolescent Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	<b>Elizabeth Stanley-Salazar, MPH</b> , Vice President, Director of Public Policy, Phoenix Houses of California, Lake View Terrace, California
E-4	2,4,5,7	Multicultural Considerations with African Americans	<b>Margaret Jackson, MSW, ACSW</b> , Supervisor/Mentor, Part-time Faculty, California State University Fresno, Fresno, California
E-5	5,6,7,8	Assessing Behavior in At-Risk Children	<b>Kathryn Phillips, MA</b> , Senior Behavior Consultant, Total Behavior Management, Bend, Oregon
E-6	5,6	Why Try? Innovative Interventions That Provide Hope and Motivate Youth to Overcome Poverty, Violence, and Failure	<b>Christian Moore, LCSW</b> , Director, Why Try?, Orem, Utah
E-7	7	Real Babies or Robots: Infant/Toddlers National Standardized Testing	<b>Victoria Stephan</b> , Program Director, Volunteers of America, San Bernardino, California <b>Anita Martinez</b> , Disability Specialist, Volunteers of America, San Bernardino, California
E-8	6,8	Keys to Raising Emotionally Intelligent Children	<b>Emily Danner, BA, MS</b> , Program Specialist for Child Care, San Bernardino County, San Bernardino, California <b>Patsy Studdard, MA</b> , Program Specialist for Child Care, San Bernardino County, San Bernardino, California
E-9	5,6,7	Play Therapy Intervention to Enhance Self-Esteem	<b>Jodi Smith, LCSW</b> , Children's Intensive Program Coordinator, West End Family Counseling Services, Ontario, California

**11:15 – 11:30**

**Exhibitors**

**11:30 – 12:30**

**Session F**

#	Key	Workshop Title	Workshop Presenter
F-1	7	Strategic Planning & Organizational Development	<b>Robin Aaron, CSAC</b> , CEO, Redlands-Yucaipa Guidance Clinic Association, Inc., Redlands, California <b>Kristin Krug-Schmidt, MHIS</b> , Director of Finance, Redlands-Yucaipa Guidance Clinic Association, Inc., Redlands, California
F-2	2,7,8	Positive Parenting: During & After the Divorce	<b>Gregory Johnson, LMFT</b> , Facilitator, Colton, California
F-3	6,7,8	Stress Affects Children From Birth to Three: What Happens and How Adults Can Mitigate Effects	<b>Bobbie Edwards, MA</b> , Regional Trainer Coordinator, Partners for Quality, Program for Infant Toddler Caregivers at WestEd, La Crescenta, California
F-4	1,5,6,8	Inside the Adolescent Brain: Implications for Substance Abuse Treatment	<b>Vicky Miller, CAADAC/NAADAC, CADC, LVN</b> , Drug Programs Coordinator, Bilingual Family Counseling Service, Inc., Ontario, California <b>Gloria Perez, BA</b> , Drug & Alcohol Counselor, Bilingual Family Counseling Service, Ontario, California
F-5	1,7	What is SB 1368?	<b>Debi Faris</b> , Director, Garden of Angels, Yucaipa, California
F-6	5,7,8	Facilitating Family Health & Permanency Using Comprehensive, Multidisciplinary, and In-Home Services: A Rural Model	<b>Eileen Hofer, BSPA</b> , Registered Nurse, Lutheran Social Services, Big Bear, California <b>Stephanie Rios, MA</b> , Intern, Lutheran Social Services, Big Bear, California
F-7	1,2,3,4,5,6,8	Uniting Forces: Teens, Parents, and Agencies Working Together	<b>Shari Lowder, MS, LMFT</b> , Clinical Director, Caritas Counseling, Colton, California <b>Karina Miranda, BA</b> , Intake Coordinator, Teenager Anger Management Program Development, Caritas Counseling, Colton, California <b>Alicia Lopez, BA</b> , Group Facilitator, Caritas Counseling, Colton, California
F-8	2,6,8	Me C.A.S.A. You C.A.S.A.	<b>Bonnie Russell-Hunt, MA, SH, LH, ADU</b> , Director, Special Education Consulting, Vincenti, Lloyd & Stutzman, LLP, Glendora, California

**12:30 - 3:00**

**Lunch and Panel Discussion**

**3:15**

**CEU Sign Out/Raffle/Networking**

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You will be sent a confirmation notice within two weeks of receipt of your paid registration. Registration deadline is September 15, 2004. After September 15, space availability may be limited.

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Please let us know if you would be interested in a tour on Wednesday evening, September 29th, of Filippi Winery "Meet the Wine Maker" or the Ontario Mills shopping mall. Indicate on the registration form if you will be joining us.

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**Wednesday, September 29**

**Thursday, September 30**

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